

Remarks

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted further in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 to correct an error made in amending claim 1 as well as a typographical error in the remarks section.

By this Amendment, the applicants have further amended claim 1 as stated in the remarks section of the Amendment filed on August 27, 2007. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to specify the content of milk protein hydrolysate to be 0.9 to 3 g per 100 mL of the composition, and the content of protein derived from fermented milk is 2.5 to 4.5 g per 100 mL of the composition. As stated in the previous Amendment, support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found at, for example, page 10, lines 26-27 and page 11, lines 7-8 of the specification.

The applicants' further wish to amend the remarks section of the Amendment dated August 27, 2007 to correct a typographical error on page 9, 2nd paragraph, wherein it is stated "comprised digestive syste~~in~~" should read "compromised digestive system."

No new matter has been added by this Supplemental Amendment. Claims 1-30 remain before the Examiner for consideration.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendment above, the applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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